(*c*) the number of Arabic Munshies or Koran teachers in each of those schools; and

(*d*) the number of special schools for Mahomedans?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Up-to-date information with regard to the Muslim population in the taluk of Muvattupuzha is not available. According to the Census of 1921, the Muslim population of the taluk is 12,067.

(*b*) and (*c*) Statements† furnishing the information asked for are placed on the table.

(*d*) There is no special school for Mahomedans in the taluk.

High School at Nagercoil.

326. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total expenditure they have incurred for the erection and equipment of the new High School at Nagercoil;

(*b*) the number of boys who could be accommodated there; and

(*c*) the present strength (Mithunam 1104) of the school?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 3,67,512.

(*b*) Excluding the halls and rooms set apart for special purposes such as the Assembly Hall, Examination Hall, the office room, etc., the new building of the Setu Lakshmi Bai English High School, Nagercoil, can accommodate 940 pupils.

(*c*) 889.

Apicultural Assistant.

327. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Industries had stated in the Administration Report for the year 1097 that, during the year, the number of private apiaries in the Trivandrum town had fallen and that the model apiary had deteriorated owing to the unsatisfactory work of the Apicultural Assistant;

(*b*) whether charges were framed against the Apicultural Assistant, and, if so, what they are;

(*c*) whether the charges framed against the Apicultural Assistant were enquired into, and, if so, the result of the enquiry; and

(*d*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the final order of the Government on the subject, or at least the purport of it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The Government do not propose to disclose the charges.

(*c*) The charges were duly enquired into and as a result the Government found that the Apicultural Assistant was lacking in tact and propriety in his conduct and that his attitude towards his official superior had not been what should be expected from a subordinate of his position.

(*d*) He was warned.

† *Vide* Appendices LIII A and LIII B—page 1077.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know from the member whether the charges framed against the officer were found true when they were enquired into?

MR. K. GEORCE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The result is given in the answer to part (*c*).

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to part (*b*), that the Government do not propose to disclose the charges—I do not want to know the charges—may I know the result of the investigation and whether the charges framed against the officer were found true?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is answered in part (*c*).

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*); It is not answered.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is answered. It says:

"(*c*) The charges were duly enquired into and as a result, the Government found that the Apicultural Assistant was lacking in tact and propriety in his conduct and that his attitude towards his official superior had not been what should be expected from a subordinate of his position."

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether those charges were based on this finding?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*). That is not the only charge. There were other charges also.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the other charges, may I know whether they were also found true?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Officer has been held blamable.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know where the Officer is working now—in the same department or in any other department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In the Agricultural Department.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether there is any complaint against him now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not heard.

Issue of a Circular by the Commissioner of Police.

328. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to call for and lay on the table a copy of circular No. 17, dated the 16th February, 1929, issued by the Commissioner of Police, Travancore?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Copy* of the circular is placed on the table.

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